

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s) SHERMAN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/544,108 Group Art Unit: 1648

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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF TREATING HEPATITIS C

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2007 please consider the following remarks.